

S & G'S SPECIALS
FOR WEEK
ENDING
Saturday, Dec. 29, 1900
7 cakes Magnolia Sweet Chocolate for 25c.
2 sacks (10 lbs each) Golden Corn Meal, 25c; fresh from the mill.
1 lb Shredded Coconut, 15c or 2 lbs for 28c.
1 lb 40c Japan Tea, 32c net.
Our store will be open Monday evening and closed all day Christmas.
We wish to remind you that we have a good assortment of china bric-a-brac, lamps, in the pretty decorations with lighting adjustment. Jardineres, vases, fancy cups and saucers, etc., also C. Rogers Bros.' A 1 sugar shells, butter knives, dessert and tea spoons, knives and forks, children's sets, all guaranteed. For cash or checks.
These are exceedingly busy days, but we are equal to the occasion and welcome you, and promise prompt service. Call, send, mail or telephone People's 526 and your order will go out promptly in turn. We wish you all a merry Christmas.
China & Japan Tea Store
Schumacher & Gammeter
164 S. Howard St.

Attend the Christmas Entertainment and Dance

Given by the

Akron Turnverein

—AT—
Turner Hall

Tuesday, Dec. 25.

Admission,
Per couple 55c, single person 25c,
Extra ladies 10c.

All members and friends are cordially invited.
Lantz's orchestra will furnish the music.

Ladies' Tailor Made Garments
I am prepared to make Ladies' Tailor Garments in the latest styles; and remodeling old style coats and skirts at reasonable prices. Guarantee satisfaction.
Making over Fur Coats a specialty
MRS. L. R. EDWARDS
128 S. Main St., over Gandyard & Wood's.

ROAST PIG
Free lunch all day at JOHN B. FRISCH'S, 160 Grant St., on Christmas Day.

I.W. HARPER
KENTUCKY
WHISKEY
Cherished by Judges of Quality.
Awarded Gold Medal
Paris Exposition 1900.
Sold by WM. WASHNER,
144 South Howard St., Akron, Ohio.

Grand - Opera - House.
T. K. ALBAUGH, Manager.
People's Phone No. 490. Box Office Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday, December 25
MR. DAVID HIGGINS
Presents his Great Southern Play,
At Piney Ridge
Christmas Day
Matinee and Evening
A powerful and fascinating romance of the picturesque mountains of Tennessee.
A Life Picture of Persistent Interest
Sparkling with Rich Comedy
Magnificently Acted Beautifully Staged

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR Fruits, Candies and Nuts
FOR THE HOLIDAYS
We have the finest stock of California Naval Oranges and Lemons, Florida Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Bananas, New Mixed Nuts of all kinds, New Figs and Dates, Home-made Candies, Etc.
Wholesale and Retail.
Phone No. 289
The N. Laskaris Co.
162 S. Howard St.

TWO FIRES

Within a Few Hours.

Family Had a Close Call From Death.

Were Awakened by the Smoke.

Inman Brothers' Cement Works Were Destroyed.

A Little More Work For Fire Marshal Hollenbeck.

The department was called upon to fight two fires during the early hours of Monday morning. The first destroyed a dwelling and gave an entire family a close call for their lives. The second wiped out one of East Akron's manufacturing plants.

At 1:30 o'clock an alarm of fire called the department to the residence of Lewis Roberts on Wolf st. By the time the firemen arrived the house was in the hands of the flames. The fire broke out in the attic and had evidently been burning for some time before it was discovered. All it needed was a gust of wind to complete its work.

The family was awakened in the nick of time and barely escaped with their lives. The smoke aroused Mrs. Roberts and it was with some difficulty that she awakened the remaining members of the family.

Not a particle of household furniture was saved and nearly all of the family's wearing apparel was burned.

The house was owned by Mr. W. F. Coleman. His loss is estimated at \$700. The loss of Mr. Roberts for household goods will exceed \$300.

CEMENT WORKS.

The second fire destroyed Inman Bros. Cement works located in the Old Forge. The fire was discovered at 5:30 o'clock and was beyond the control of the fire department. Nearly all of the sheds were destroyed. A portion of the "Dryer" department was saved. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars, covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Several recent fires have occurred with no explanation. The citizens generally believe that Fire Marshal Hollenbeck and Deputy Hart should do a little more work in Akron.

The owners of the Cement factory informed the Democrat Monday morning that they knew nothing about the

What Shall I Get My Friend For Christmas?

One of the handsome framed pictures at Snook & Kilmer's.

We have them in all sizes, styles and prices.

Make your selections now. Framing promptly and properly done.

Snook & Kilmer
135 S. Howard St.

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION FREE

MME. A. RUPPERT'S WORLD RENOWNED FACE BLEACH ALMOST WITHOUT COST
NO MATTER HOW BLEMISHED THE SKIN, FACE BLEACH WILL MAKE IT PERFECT



Madame A. Ruppert says: "My Face Bleach is not a new, untried remedy, but has been used by the best people for years, and for dissolving and removing freckles, pimples, moths, patches, blackheads, eczema, tan, sunburn, sallowness, roughness or redness of the skin, and for brightening and beautifying the complexion it has no equal. It is absolutely harmless to the most delicate skin."

The marvelous improvement after a few applications is apparent, for the skin becomes as nature intended it should be, smooth, clear and white, free from every impurity and blemish. It cannot fail, for its action is such that it draws the impurities out of the skin, and does not cover them up, and is invisible during use. This is the only thorough and permanent way.

During this month, I will offer to all a trial bottle of my world renowned Face Bleach, sufficient to show that it is all that I claim for it, and any reader of this can send me 50 cents in stamps or silver, and I will send the trial bottle, perfectly packed in plain wrapper, sealed, all charges prepaid. My book "How to be Beautiful" will be mailed free to all who will write for it."

MADAME A. RUPPERT,
6 East 14th Street, New York
Mrs. Ruppert's Gray Hair Restorative actually restores gray hair to its natural color. Can be used on any shade of hair, and is not a dye, and does not discolor the skin nor rub off. Perfectly harmless and always gives satisfaction.

Time, Ruppert's Depilatory removes superfluous hair in five minutes, without pain; will not injure the most delicate skin.
Time, Ruppert's Egyptian Balm for softening and healing the face and hands.
Time, Ruppert's Hair Tonic positively removes dandruff, all scalp diseases, stops falling hair, and in many cases restores hair.
Mme. Ruppert's Almond Oil Complexion Soap, made of pure almond oil and wax. Delightful for the complexion and warranted not to chap the most delicate skin. The above toilet preparations are always kept in stock and can be had from our local agent.

RISCH & McCOY,
124 S. Main st.,
Akron, O.

A. J. Friess
DEALER IN
Imported & Domestic Wines
611 SOUTH MAIN ST., AKRON, O.
Recommended by physicians for medical and table use.

Simple as A, B, C.

Every time you buy a case of beer from us you are practically benefiting yourself; your money stays at home and helps to build up your own city. Furthermore you get the finest, cleanest and most palatable beer that can be produced by a modern, up-to-date brewery.

Burkhardt's Brewery,
Brewers of High Grade Beer
Both Phones 259

fire further than that their plant was well nigh a total loss. They said they had not estimated the loss but their works were well insured. The company had been in operation for a year and a half.

MARRIAGE LICEVEES.

Edwin C. Snyder, Barberton.....33
Mary Blinn, Barberton.....26
Groom's occupation, butcher.
Albert E. Schneider, Barberton.....28
Ida B. Snader, Barberton.....33
Groom's occupation, merchant.
Geo. W. Young, Cleveland.....22
Emma L. Harter, Loyal Oak.....20
Groom's occupation, machinist.

Personal and Social

Mr. Charles F. Case of Detroit, is visiting in this city.

Miss Frances Hennessey is in Cleveland to spend the holidays.

Miss Ruth and Jane Wheeler are home from Hiram college.

Mr. Will Laub is home from Western Reserve for the holidays.

Mr. Charles Parsons of Yale college, is home for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stambaugh will spend Christmas in Youngstown.

Miss Helen Baird is home from Wellesley for the holiday vacation.

Mr. Alfred Brewster of Cornell University, is in Akron for the holidays.

Mr. Homer Campbell of Case school, Cleveland, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Alvin Baird, of Harvard university, has returned for the holidays.

Mr. Robert Crankshaw, a Yale student, is home for the mid-year vacation.

Mr. Fred M. Capron and sister, Miss Eva, are home from Michigan University.

Mr. Will Huber, a Western Reserve student, is spending the holidays in Akron.

Mr. George Merrill, a student at Cornell University is home for the holiday recess.

Mr. Floyd J. Metzger returned Friday from Yale university where he is attending.

Misses Helen Wright and Helen Wolfe have returned from Cambria, Wyoming.

Mr. Royden Weaver of Western Reserve university, is at his home on Buchtel ave.

Mr. Frank M. Atterholt, Jr., of the Columbia Law school, New York, is in the city.

Miss Mabel Campbell of Shreve is visiting the family of Wm. A. Orr, 106 Jackson st.

Miss Katherine Merrill is home for the holidays. Miss Merrill is a student at Smith college.

Mr. Irving Laucks is home from Western Reserve university for the holiday vacation.

Misses Emma Holloway and Mary Schreffler, Oberlin students, are home for the holidays.

Miss Portia Knox of St. Mary's college, Knoxville, Ill., is the guest of Miss Ethel Koons.

James E. Murphy has returned from Ft. Wayne and will spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Howard Wright has returned for the holidays. Mr. Wright is a senior at Kenyon college.

Mr. Frank Howland of Cornell, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howland.

J. D. Slater of 109 Franklin st., left Saturday afternoon on a business trip to Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. James Boyd of Western Reserve, is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd.

Miss Jessie Smith of Oberlin college, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Smith.

Mrs. Amanda Shaw and daughter, Miss Mary, went to Massillon, Monday, to spend Christmas.

Mr. Harlan Simons of Fitchburg, Mass., is the guest of Mr. Henry Alden at the Alden home on Fir st.

Mr. Emmet Gilbo, a student at the Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., is home for Christmas.

Mr. Will Voris, a freshman at Cornell, is the holiday guest of his parents, Attorney and Mrs. E. F. Voris.

Mr. A. W. Stewart of Tipton, Ind., is spending a few days with Mr. J. J. Miller of 108 S. Walnut st.

Hon. and Mrs. George W. Crouse are entertaining their son-in-law, Mr. David Mason, of London, Eng.

Mr. Edwin Brouse, a student at Oberlin, will spend the Christmas vacation at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Smith leave tonight for Mansfield where they will spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. Ira Dodge is home from Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. He is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette L. Dodge.

Miss Grace Dodge of the Woman's college, Baltimore, Md., is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin J. Woodard of Orange, N. J., are the guests of Mrs. Woodard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perkins.

Messrs. Merril Greenwood and Eugene Eppley of Culver Military Academy of Culver, Ind., are at their homes in this city.

Mrs. Lewis Miller and daughters, Misses Mary and Grace, are in New York, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Edison.

Miss Pearl Shirley is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Shirley.

Miss Shirley is a student at the Woman's college at Western Reserve.

Guy O. Foltz, of Chicago, will spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Akron.

Martin Labbe returned today from San Francisco, Cal. He will again permanently locate here at No. 502 W. Exchange st.

E. K. Foltz, of Washington, employed in the Treasury department, will spend the holidays with relatives on North Hill.

Mrs. F. A. Seiberling will assist the regular quartette at Trinity Lutheran church at the Christmas morning service at 6 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shiveley of Erie, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Shiveley's mother, Mrs. Susa A. Grover, of 430 East Center st.

Mrs. James V. Welsh, residing at 508 West Cedar street, returned home Saturday from a pleasant visit among friends and relatives at South Bend, Ind.

Mr. Harold Langdon is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Langdon, of 138 North Forge st. Mr. Langdon is a student at the Western Reserve university.

Miss Elizabeth Mason and her guest Miss Ella Bingham of Bennington, Vt., are holiday guests at the former's home on Fir st. The young ladies are students of Burnham school, Northampton, Mass.

Mr. Candy Man Sellthebeet.

WANTED A RECEIPT.

The Old Lady Insisted Upon Following Instructions.

The old lady was not used to traveling on the Broadway cars. She had evidently spent her youth and middle age in the rural regions, but doubtless she called Old Ireland home. The conductor, who differed little from the rest of his kind, came through the car calling for fares. The old woman held out her hand, in which a nickel was tightly clutched, then drew it suddenly back as if she had made some mistake.

"I want my 'resate,' she said in a rich Doonian dialect. The conductor paid no heed; but, holding out his hand, demanded, "Fare, please."

"But I want my 'resate,'" she repeated.

"No receipts, lady," said the stolid conductor. "I'll have to have your fare."

"My son told me not to give up any money without getting a 'resate,'" insisted the old woman stoutly.

The kind lady with the sweet face and Paris clothes proffered the assurance that it was "all right," that nobody got receipts.

"See, I pay my fare without one," she said, giving the conductor a dime and the woman a reassuring smile.

But the woman was stubborn. "I want my 'resate,'" she reiterated.

The conductor mechanically held out a nickel to the kind lady of the Paris gown, but she shook her head, nodded toward the old woman and smiled.

The conductor, without a word passed on through the car, which lurched and swayed through Union square. She of the "resate" shook her head grimly, settled herself back in her seat and held on to the nickel, determined not to relinquish it without the necessary acknowledgment.—New York Mail and Express.

BEAUTIES OF A GLACIER.

Scenes That Are Likened to Visions of a Glorified City.

The fascinations of a glacier are as witching as they are dangerous. Apostolic vision of a crystal city glorified by light "that never was on land or sea" was not more beautiful than these vast ice rivers, whose onward course is channeled, not by years and centuries, but by geological ages, says a British Columbia correspondent of the New York Post. With white domes and snow-covered, weathered fantastic as arabesque and with the glassy walls of emerald grotto reflecting a million sparkling jewels, one might be in some cavernous dream world or among the towering grandeur of an ancient city. The ice pillars and silvered pinnacles, which scientists call seracs, stand like the sculptured marble of temples crumbling to ruin. Glittering pendants hang from the rim of bluish chasm. Tints too brilliant for artists' brush gleam from the turquoise of crystal walls. Rivers that flow through valleys of ice and lakes, hemmed in by hills of ice, shine with an azure depth that is very infinity's self.

In the morning, when all thaw has been stopped by the night's cold, there is deathly silence over the glacial fields, even the mountain cataracts fall noiselessly from the precipice to lodge in tenuous, wind-blown threads. But with the rising of the sun the whole glacial world bursts to life in noisy tumult. Surface rivulets brawl over the ice with a glee that is vocal and almost human. The gurgle of rivers flowing through subterranean tunnels becomes a roar, as of a rushing, angry sea, ice grip no longer holds back rock scree loosened by the night's frost, and there is the reverberating thunder of the falling avalanches.

Made Up For Lost Time.

When President Kruger sailed for England some years ago, he was the object of much concern to his fellow passengers on board the liner from Cape Town, many of whom were consumed with curiosity when they noticed his absence from the dinner table for the first four days out.

On inquiry they found that the careful Transvaaler spent the dinner hour on deck, where he ate blitting and biscuits. When asked his reason, he testily replied, "I have no money to fool away on expensive eating, like you Englishmen."

The correspondent who tells the story and who was on board at the time adds, "You should have seen the old man trying to make up for lost time when it was explained to him that his

passage money included his meals on board."

A Skeleton In Every Closet.

The expression "There is a skeleton in every closet" is said to have its origin in the fact that a soldier once wrote to his mother, who complained of her unhappiness, to have some sewing done for him by some one who had no cares or troubles. At last the mother found a woman who seemed to have no troubles, but when she told her business the woman took her to a closet containing a skeleton and said: "Madam, I try to keep my troubles to myself, but every night I am compelled by my husband to kiss this skeleton, who was once his rival. Think you, then, I can be happy?"

A DOMESTIC JAR.

The Little Dialogue With Which the Proceedings Were Enlivened.

Here's a little dolly dialogue that was overheard in a \$24 a month Capitol hill mansion one evening last week: She—Why, oh, why, did I ever marry you?

He—Because I was a good thing.

She—You are becoming positively coarse.

He—Association.

She—You pay no attention whatever to my little wishes.

He—What's the use of chasing a car after you've caught it?

She—I believe you have been drinking again.

He—No such luck.

She—I'm in rags.

He—Well, we'll do a sketch. So'm I.

She—I haven't been to the theater for two weeks.

He—Yours is a sad story.

She—Brute!

He—Ours is a peaceful home.

She—Are you going down town tonight?

He—If I can swing you for car fare.

She—I have only \$3 in my purse.

He—Hetty Green!

She—I saw a pair of high beeled patent leathers today, reduced to \$3, that I must and shall have.

He—D'je see any men's brogans for \$1.39?

She—Why don't you get shayed?

He—Waiting for pay day.

She—Don't you know the rent and the gas will be due this pay day?

He—Then I'll cut out the shave.

She—I wish I had never left mamma, so I do.

He—Others, others!

She—I have a good notion to go right back to her this minute.

He—Have you got an umbrella?

She—Oh, you—you—government clerk! (Tears. Curtain.)—Washington Post.

The Neglected Voice.

The voice is the most common and at the same time the most complex of human faculties. When we listen to it, we realize nothing of the many influences at work in its use. Yet it represents the character, the mood, the temperament and the health of the individual when left to run in its own way. If uncontrolled, it will develop much as a flower garden will develop: the rank and weedy nature will come to the front, and the tones of exquisite beauty will be obscured. Bad daily habits in the use of the voice will give it many disagreeable qualities. If controlled, the voice will keep its weeds in the background and permit only its beauties to be known. If cultivated, the weeds will be taken out and the flowers developed.—Pittsburg Press.

An Unexpected Result.

"You know how superstitious Bloxham is?"

"Is he?"

"Yes; he picked up a pin in the street the other day with the point turned directly toward him."

"Go on."

"An hour afterward he received a telegram announcing the death of an uncle from whom he hadn't heard for several years."

"And the uncle died immensely rich and left him all his property?"

"Not much! He had to pay the funeral expenses."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BANK STATEMENTS.

Report of the condition of the Second National bank at Akron, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, Dec. 13, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 1,193,930.14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,892.94
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other real estate owned	10,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	8,070.90
Due from State banks and bankers	65,954.76
Due from approved reserve agents	75,037.62
Checks and other cash items	1,314.16
Exchanges for clearing house	6,385.84
Notes of other National banks	5,300.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	743.95
Specie	19,660.00
Legal tender notes	69,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$ 1,493,106.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	275,000.00
Surplus fund	56,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,408.71
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National banks	8,485.33
Due to State banks and bankers	7,951.71
Dividends unpaid	2.00
Individual deposits subject to check	665,320.89
Demand certificates of deposit	384,860.47
Total	\$ 1,493,106.31

State of Ohio, county of Summit, ss.: I, Geo. D. Bates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to